

**BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING**

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STATE AGENCIES**Consumer Affairs, Department of
Consumer Information Center**

400 R Street, Suite 1080

Sacramento, CA 95814

916-445-1254 or 800-952-5210 (toll free-CA only)

www.dca.ca.gov/cic

Provides information on licensing requirements and complaint procedures for DCA programs; also refers calls to other agencies on issues not under DCA jurisdiction.

**Health Services, Department of
Licensing & Certification Program**

P.O. Box 942732

Sacramento, CA 94234-7320

916-327-2445

www.dhs.ca.gov/lnc/cert

Regulates certified nursing assistants and home health aides; hospitals, clinics, skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies, and dialysis centers.

No Public Counter Available – All business conducted through mail, fax or telephone.

Managed Health Care, Department of

980 Ninth Street, Suite 500

Sacramento, CA 95814-2725

916-324-8175 or 888-466-2219 (toll free)

www.dmhc.ca.gov

Provides assistance to the public with resolving HMO problems.

Medical Board of California

1426 Howe Ave., Suite 54

Sacramento, CA 95825-3236

916-263-2382

www.medbd.ca.gov

Regulates physicians, physicians' assistants, lay midwives, and medical assistants.

Pharmacy, Board of

400 R Street, Suite 4070

Sacramento, CA 95814

916-445-5014

www.pharmacy.ca.gov

Regulates pharmacists and pharmacies.

Respiratory Care Board444 N. 3rd Street, Suite 270

Sacramento, CA 95814

916-323-9983 or 866-375-0386 (toll free)

www.rcb.ca.gov

Regulates respiratory care practitioners.

Teacher Credentialing, Commission on

1900 Capitol Ave.

Sacramento, CA 94244-2700

916-445-7254 or 888-921-2682 (toll free)

www.ctc.ca.gov

Licensing information on school nurse, teaching credentials.

Secretary of State**Special Filings Unit**1500 – 11th Street, 2nd Floor

Sacramento, CA 95814

916-653-3984

www.ss.ca.gov

Obtain bond application and code sections related to nurses' registries.

**Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians,
Board of**

2535 Capital Oaks Drive, Suite 205

Sacramento, CA 95833-0545

916-263-7800

www.bvnpt.ca.gov

Regulates licensed vocational nurses and psychiatric technicians.

MISC GROUPS / COMMISSIONS

CSPCN

California Strategic Planning Committee for Nursing

University of California – Irvine
Medical Education Bldg 802
Irvine, CA 92717-4089

www.ucihs.uci.edu/cspcn

Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS)

3600 Market Street, Suite 400
Philadelphia, PA 19104-2651
215-222-8454 Business Office
215-349-8767 Applicant Inquiries
215-599-6200 (check status)

www.cgfns.org

International Commission on Healthcare Professions

Division of CGFNS
3600 Market Street, Suite 400
Philadelphia, PA 19104-2665
215-349-8767

www.cgfns.org

Administers visa screen program to meet Federal requirement.

National Council of State Boards of Nursing

111 East Wacker Dr., Suite 2900
Chicago, IL 60601
312-525-3600

www.ncsbn.org

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

PO Box 6151
Princeton, NJ 08541
609-771-7100

www.ets.org/toefl/

United Nations Headquarters

First Avenue at 46th Street
New York, NY 10017
212-963-4475

www.un.org

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

(1-800) 375-5283 (toll free)

www.uscis.gov

SPECIALITIES / ADVANCED PRACTICE GROUPS

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists and Council on Certification and Recertification (AANA)

222 South Prospect Ave.
Park Ridge, IL 60068-4001
847-692-7050

www.aana.com

American College of Nurse Midwives

818 Connecticut Ave., Suite 900
Washington, DC 20006
202-728-9860

www.midwife.org

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

600 Maryland Ave SW, Suite 100 West
Washington DC 20024-2571
800-284-2378 (toll free)

www.nursingworld.org/ancc/

California Association for Nurse Practitioners

(formerly California Coalition of Nurse Practitioners)

2300 Bethards Dr., Suite K
Santa Rosa, CA 95405
707-575-8090

www.canpweb.org

National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists

3969 Green Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110
717-234-6799

www.nacns.org

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners (NAPNAP)

20 Brace Road, Suite 200
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034-2633
856-857-9700

www.napnap.org

National Certification Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Nurses (NCBPNN)

800 S. Frederick Ave., Suite 104
Gaithersburg, MD 20877-4151
301-330-2921 or 888-641-2767 (toll free)

www.pedsnursing.org

National Certification Corporation (NCC)

PO Box 11082
Chicago, IL 60611-0082
312-951-0207

www.nccnet.org

OB/GYN and neonatal certification

ASSOCIATIONS

American Association of Colleges of Nursing

One Dupont Circle NW, Suite 530
Washington DC 20036
202-463-6930

www.aacn.nche.edu

American Association of Critical Care Nurses

101 Columbia
Aliso Viego, CA 92656-4109
949-362-2000 or 800-899-2226 (toll free)

www.aacn.org

American Association of Occupational Health Nurses

2920 Brandywine Rd, Suite 100
Atlanta, GA 30341
770-445-7757 or 800-241-8014 (toll free)

www.aaohn.org

American Medical Association (AMA)

515 N. State Street
Chicago, IL 60610
312-464-5000

www.ama-assn.org

American Nurses Association – California

1121 L. St. Suite # 409
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-447-0225

www.anacalifornia.org

Association of Operating Room Nurses, Inc.

2170 South Parker Rd., Suite 300
Denver, CO 80231-5711
303-755-6304 or 800-755-2676 (toll free)

www.aorn.org

Association of Rehabilitation Nurses

4700 W Lake Ave
Glenview, IL 60025
800-229-7530 (toll free)

www.rehabnurse.org

AWHONN (formerly NAACOG)

Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurse

Department of Education and Research
2000 L Street NW, Suite 740
Washington DC 20036
800-673-8499 (toll free)

www.awhonn.org

California Association of Health Facilities (CAHF) / Quality Care Health Foundation

2201 K Street
Sacramento, CA 95816
916-441-6400

www.cahf.org

California Association for Health Services at Home (CAHSAH)

723 S Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-7092
916-443-8055

www.cahsah.org

California Association of Homes & Services for the Aging (CAHSA)

13151 I Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-392-5111

www.aging.org

California HealthCare Association (CHA)

1215 K Street, Suite 800
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-443-7401

www.calhealth.org

California Medical Association (CMA)

1201 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-444-5532

www.cmanet.org

California Nurses Association

2000 Franklin
Oakland, California 94612
510-273-2200
Government Relations
916-446-5019

www.calnurse.org

California School Nurses Organization

801 – 12th Street, Suite 230
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-448-5752 or 888-268-2766 (toll free)

www.csno.org

Emergency Nurses Association

915 Lee Street
Des Plaines, IL 60016-6569
800-900-9659 (toll free)

www.ena.org

National League for Nursing (NLN)

61 Broadway, 33rd Floor
New York, NY 10006
212-363-5555 or 800-669-9656 (toll free)

www.nln.org

Association of California Nurse Leaders

(formerly ONE\California)

1215 K Street, Suite 730

Sacramento, CA 95814

916-552-7529

www.acnl.org